

1.	2	3
13.	State Tribal Development Finance Corporation	2.41
14.	Post-Matric Scholarships for ST students	63.20
15.	National Overseas Scholarship for ST students	0.166
TOTAL :		712.046

Districts with Significant Tribal Population in Gujarat

4073. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the talukas/districts with significant tribal population in Gujarat;

(b) whether Chhota Udaipur is one of them; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to provide employment to the tribal people of this taluka?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) A Statement indicating the names of the talukas/districts with significant tribal population in Gujarat is enclosed (See below).

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) State Government implements various development programmes such as programmes for increasing agriculture production, tiny irrigation project, animal husbandry, fisheries, forestry, village and small scale industries, Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Prime Minister's Gramoday Yojana (PMGY) etc. to generate more employment opportunities and provide supplementary income to the people below poverty line including tribals in their areas. Proper training for skill formation through various Technical and Engineering Colleges, ITIs and Mini ITIs and Vocational Training Institutes enhances employment opportunities to educated tribal youths. In addition, Ministry of Tribal Affairs provide Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-plan to various States and UTs for implementation of various income-generating schemes for

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self-employment. National Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporation implements various socio-economic programmes through State channelising agencies. The State level ST Finance & Development Corporations which are the channelising agencies of National SC/STs Finance & Development Corporation implement various income generating schemes by providing margin money and term-loans to the ST beneficiaries.

Statement

Names of Talukas/districts with significant tribal population in Gujarat

S. No.	Name of the District	Taluka
1.	Sabarkantha	1 Khedbrahma 2 Vijaynagar 3 Bhiloda 4 Meghraj
2.	Panchmahal	5 Dahod 6 Jhalod 7 Santrampur 8 Limkheda 9 Devgadh Baria
3.	Vadodara	10 Chhotaudepur 11 Naswadi 12 Tilakwada 13 Jetpur pavi
4.	Bharuch	14 Dediapada 15 Sagbara 16 Valia 17 Nandod 18 Jhagadia

S. No.	Name of the District	Taluka
5.	Surat-I	19 Songadh 20 Uchchal 21 Vyara 22 Valod 23 Nizar
6.	Surat-II	24 Mandvi 25 Mahuva 26 Bardoli 27 Mangraol
7.	Valsad	28 Vansada 29 Dharampur 30 Chikhali 31 Pardi 32 Umargam
8.	Dangs	33 Dangs

Demand for expansion of Tribal Sub-Plan

†4074. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have been constantly demanding since 1995, expansion of the Tribal Sub-Plan in their States by including more tehsils under this plan;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the decision likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Steering Group and Working Group for empowering STs during Tenth Five Year Plan constituted by the Planning Commission are examining various issues including the expansion of TSP area.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.